



Nonhighway and Off-Road Vehicle Activities Program (NOVA)

Purpose:

Develop and manage recreation opportunities for users of off-road vehicles, hikers, equestrians, bicyclists, and other users of nonhighway roads (those roads not supported by state fuel taxes).

Eligible Grant Recipients:

- Municipal subdivisions (cities, towns, counties, and port, park and recreation, and school districts)
- State agencies
- Tribal governments
- Federal agencies (Forest Service, Park Service)

Eligible Projects:

Planning, capital improvements, maintenance and operation, and off-road vehicle (ORV) education and enforcement.



Grant Evaluation Process:

Funding is divided between three categories by formulas established in statute: *ORV Education and Enforcement (up to 20%)*, *ORV Recreation Facilities (up to 60%)*, and *Nonhighway Road Recreation Facilities (up to 20%)*. Applications are evaluated in a competitive process by a team of ORV, hiking, equestrian, and bicycling representatives.



Revenue Source:

The portion of the motor vehicle gasoline tax paid by users of ORVs and nonhighway roads and a small amount from ORV permits.